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Application Number	09/830,398
Filing Date	July 19, 2001
First Named Inventor	Vujic
Art Unit	1771
Examiner Name	V. Chang
Attorney Docket Number	24870 USA

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application

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Invention: INSULATION MODULE, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INSTALLATION AND MANUFACTURE

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